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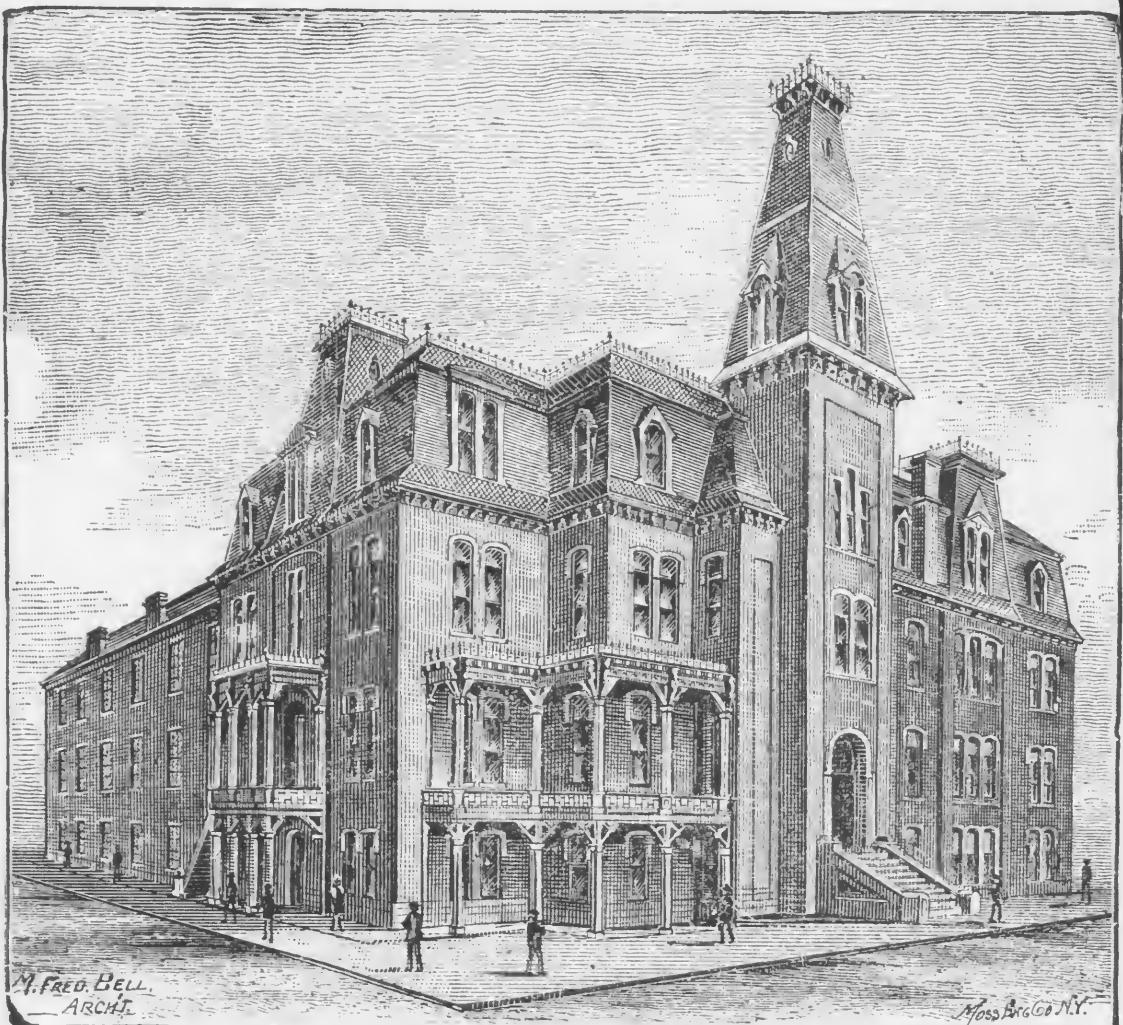
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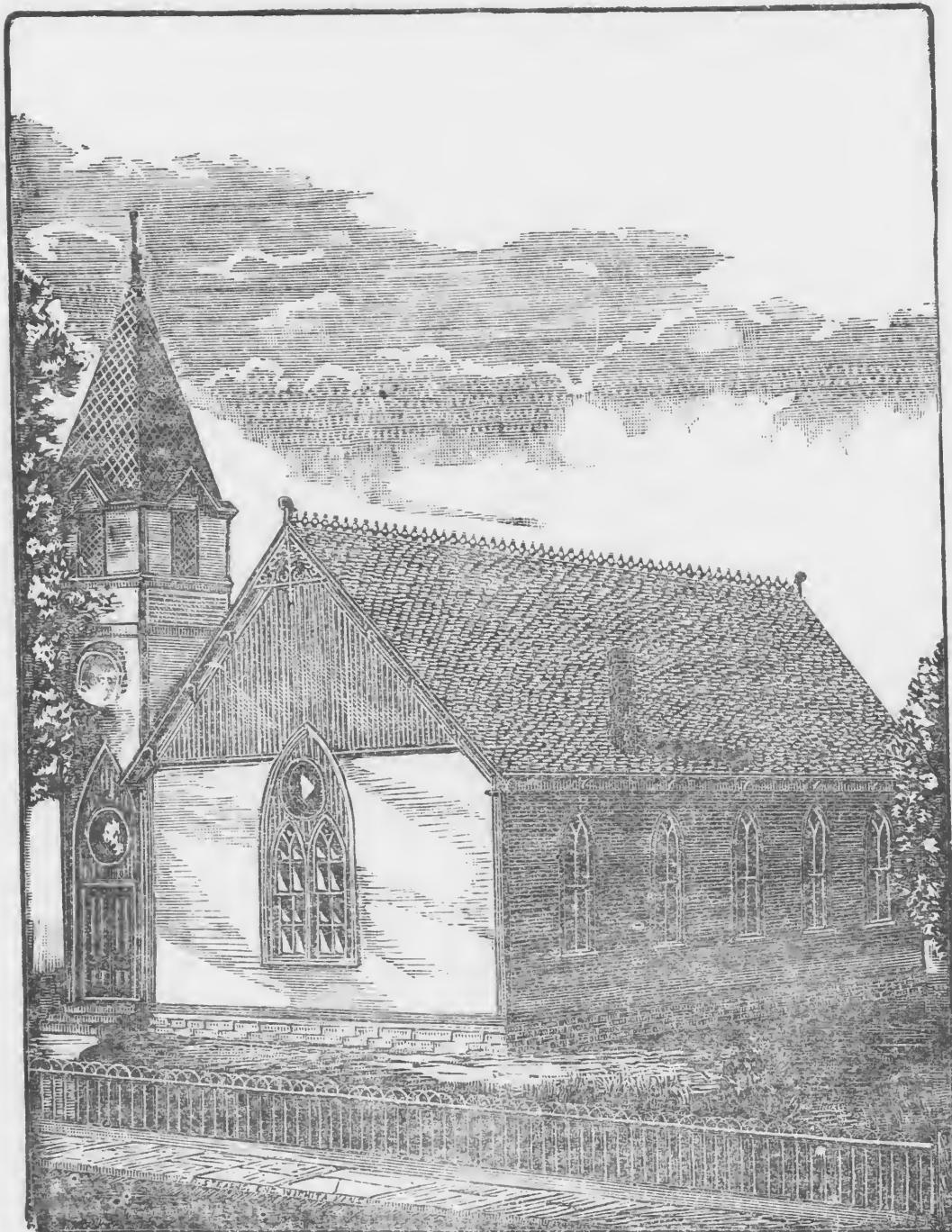
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*Committee of Fourth Year*—J. C. Daily, W. T. Eastwood, C. M. Hawkins.

*Class of Fourth Year*—C. K. Elliott, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg, W. H. Morehead, A. B. Donaldson.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

PLACE AND TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1.—Kansas City, September 27 to October 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Proattsman
2.—Nevada, October 2 to October 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Proattsman
3.—Springfield, October 1 to October 7, 1873 .....	Wightman.....	W. M. Proattsman
4.—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Proattsman
5.—Neosho, October 13 to October 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Proattsman
6.—Miami, October 18 to October 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7.—Independence, September 27 to October 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8.—Clinton, September 25 to October 1, 1878 .....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9.—Kansas City, October 1 to October 6, 1879. ....	Wightman .....	C. C. Woods
10.—Marshall, September 27 to October 4, 1880.....	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11.—Springfield, September 28 to October 2, 1881.....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12.—Nevada, September 27 to October 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13.—Boonville, September 26 to October 1, 1883.....	Wilson .....	C. C. Woods
14.—Jefferson City, October 1 to October 6, 1884.....	Parker .....	C. C. Woods
15.—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16.—Kansas City, September 29 to October 5, 1886.....	McTyeire .....	C. C. Woods
17.—Springfield, September 28 to October 3, 1887.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods

## ROLL OF MEMBERS.



\* Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation.  
a Indicates Non-attendance on the Session.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
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Adkisson, Milton	1855		St. Louis
Anthouy, J. N.	1877		Southwest Missouri
Anderson, H. L.	1876		Western
Auld, N. A.			Illinois
Alton, B. V.	1887		Southwest Missouri
Barrett, R. M.	1886		Southwest Missouri
Bruner, C.	1886		Southwest Missouri
Boon, J. M.	1870		North Mississippi
Brown, Wm. J.* a	1842		Missouri
Barnaby, J. P.* a	1856		Kansas
Bond, J. W.*	1855		St. Louis
Briggs, C. H.	1870		St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D. a	1871		Southwest Missouri
Bahrenburg, M.	1877		Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.† a	1881		Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.	1873		Illinois
Bewley, W. C.	1883		Southwest Missouri
Byrd, W. A.	1887		Southwest Missouri
Barrett, W. P.	1887		Southwest Missouri
Clark, J. M.			
Carpenter, J. E.	1885		Louisville
Caughlan, N. L.	1885		Southwest Missouri
Cebb, T. M.	1866		St. Louis
Cobb, T. P.	1874		Southwest Missouri
Cobb, W. B.	1880		Southwest Missouri
Coss, J. C.	1875		Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, W. J.	1881		Southwest Missouri
Chase, S. M.	1885		Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.	1882		Southwest Missouri
Donaldson, A. B.	1885		Illinois
Duren, M.† a	1856		St. Louis
Davis, L. H.	1870		Baltimore
Daily, J. C.	1869		Arkansas
Dempsey, J. M.	1877		Louisville
Dowdy, N. M.	1881		Southwest Missouri
Dempsey, W. L.	1885		Southwest Missouri
Denney, J. H.	1887		Southwest Missouri
Ellis, J. B.	1876		Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.	1880		North Texas
Eastwood, W. T.	1881		Southwest Missouri

Ezell, J. W.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Elliott, C. K.	1884	Southwest Missouri
Faris, A. R.	1876	Tennessee
Frazier, E. G.	1867	St. Louis
Flummer, R. G.	1880	West Virginia
Ginn, E. Y.	1886	Southwest Missouri
Godbey, Josiah* a	1841	Kentucky
Given, J. C.	1876	Southwest Missouri
Gill, W. T.	1872	Tennessee
Greening, J. A.	1872	Illinois
Gragg, B. H.	1884	Southwest Missouri
Garrison, E. A.		White River
Hunter, R. S.	1866	Arkansas
Holmes, Wm.*	1843	Missouri
Hagler, J. L.	1859	St. Louis
Hogan, J. F. a	1866	St. Louis
Holloway, R. A.	1871	Southwest Missouri
Huff, J. G.	1871	Pacific
Hawkins, C. M.	1880	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L.	1881	Southwest Missouri
Huggins, J. N.	1884	Southwest Missouri
Jones, C. O.	1871	Southwest Missouri
Jones, W. W.	1843	Missouri
Jared, W. W.	1868	Tennessee
Jared, J. A.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Kelly, J. M*	1842	Missouri
King, Joseph	1860	Kansas
King, W. L.* a	1866	Kentucky
Kellar, J. J.	1882	Southwest Missouri
Logan, J. L.	1876	Southwest Missouri
Lowrance, J. W.		North Mississippi
Loyal, J. T.	1881	Louisville
Lewis, C. A.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Morris, J. C.	1865	Kentucky
Morehead, W. H.	1884	Indian Mission
Millar, A. C. a	1886	Southwest Missouri
McCrory, James	1886	Southwest Missouri
McFarland, W. B.	1842	Pittsburg
McGehee, James* a	1854	St. Louis
Mitchell, J. G. L.	1875	Southwest Missouri
McAllister, W. M.	1876	Southwest Missouri
Minshall, R.* a		Missouri
Matthews, J. A.	1880	Southwest Missouri
McClure, W. T.	1882	Southwest Missouri
McGuire, W. L.	1882	Southwest Missouri
Morrison, E. H. a	1877	Louisville
Mobley, H. S.	1887	Southwest Missouri

Meredith, H. C.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Moore, A. G.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Noland, L. B.	1886	Southwest Missouri
Norfleet, L. P.	1876	Southwest Missouri
Nelson, R. J.		
Proottsman, W. M.	1846	Kentucky
Peery, J. T.*	1839	Missouri
Proctor, J. M.*	1846	St. Louis
Pugh, M. M.	1853	Missouri and Arkansas
Philips, Preston a	1857	Missouri
Philips, L. M.	1874	Southwest Missouri
Payne, T. D.	1869	St. Louis
Price, D. B.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Pearce, L. W.	1871	Southwest Missouri
Pike, W. G.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Palmore, W. B.	1877	Southwest Missouri
Rader, A. M. † a	1851	St. Louis
Robb, J. F.	1872	Illinois
Reynolds, R. W.	1874	Southwest Missouri
Reed, J. J.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Shackleford, J. C.	1854	St. Louis
Spencer, Joab	1885	Missouri
Siceloff, L. P.	1866	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.	1857	St. Louis
Stringfield, T. J.	1870	St. Louis
Stultz, J. M.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Shaeffer, R. H.	1871	Southwest Missouri
Swift, J. A.	1873	Southwest Missouri
Sevier, V. J.	1874	Illinois
Shangle, H. S.	1882	Southwest Missouri
Son, W. H.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, F. A.* a	1876	Southwest Missouri
Thomas, Ira A.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, J. L.		Florida
Todd, J. H.		Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.	1880	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, C. T.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Woodard, W. S.	1850	St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.	1878	Southwest Missouri
Winton, W. H.	1885	Southwest Missouri
Woods, C. C.	1860	St. Louis
Wood, J. D.	1871	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.	1879	Southwest Missouri
Weems, J. M.	1879	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N.	1844	Missouri
Watts, T. W. a	1884	Southwest Missouri

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Hieronymous, —	L. P.	Hume's Mill
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Pinkstone, J.....	L. P.....	Elston
Perry, J. W.....	L. E.....	Hartsville
Patterson, John L.....	L. P.....	Sedalia
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Richardson, J. M .....	L. P.....	Pleasant Hope
Reynolds, W. M.....	L. D.....	Milford
Rider, W. M .....	L. D.....	Sprague
Rider, M. W.....	L. D.....	Bates City
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Ross, J. H.....	L. E.....	Otterville
Scarritt, Nathan .....	L. E.....	Kansas City
St. Clair, Joseph.....	L. E.....	Bolivar

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Shook, Jacob.....	L. D.....	Marshfield
Slate, S. A.....	L. P.....	Sprague
Summy, W. H.....	L. P.....	Papinville
Stapleton, Isaac.....	L. D.....	Seligman
Scruggs, A. F.....	L. E.....	Montserrat
Smith, W. A.....	L. P.....	Avola
Springer, E.....	L. P.....	Pilot Grove
Sullens, James.....	L. P.....	Brazito
Swearingen, W. P.....	L. P.....	Golden City
Shumate, M. H.....	L. P.....	East Lynne
Scoggins, John.....	L. D.....	Montrose
Smith, Joseph.....	L. P.....	Bower's Mill
Scott, John.....	L. E.....	Southwest City
Shinn, Austin.....	L. P.....	Hermitage
Snow, J. W.....	L. P.....	Sweet Springs
Trone, Peter H.....	L. P.....	Clinton
Tucker, J. R. C.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines
Thatcher, Wm.....	L. E.....	Neosho
Taylor, John C.....	L. P.....	Lacon
Templeton, A. G.....	L. P.....	Brazito
Thompson, J. C.....	L. E.....	Marshall
Tysen, Thos.....	L. D.....	Cockrell
Tipton, James.....	L. P.....	Fairfield
Tabor, T. N.....	L. P.....	Altona
Van Winkle, W. H.....	L. P.....	Clinton
Windle, A. J.....	L. D.....	Hartville
Wright, C. C.....	L. E.....	Hickory Barren
White, H. M.....	L. P.....	Gresham
Waters, T. T .....	L. P.....	Marshfield
Wainwright, D. T.....	L. E.....	Newtonia
Woods, M. L.....	L. P.....	Sarcoxie
Wells, C. H.....	L. D.....	Brownsville
Westlake, W. C.....	L. E.....	Dresden
Woodward, E. W.....	L. E.....	Holden
Weston, H. S .....	L. P.....	Seligman
Williams, L. L.....	L. P.....	Nashville
Williams, Prof.....	L. P.....	Windsor
Westlake, W. J.....	L. P.....	Dresden
Ward, Willis.....	L. P.....	Pilgrim
Winton, W. G.....	L. P.....	Brighton
Wirdle, G. W.....	L. P.....	Zodiac
Whitten, Wm.....	L. P.....	Warsaw
Wilson, W. M.....	L. P.....	Norwood

# IN MEMORIAM.

## OUR HONORED DEAD.

“Blessed are the Dead Who Die in the Lord.”

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
Steven A. Blakey.....	Not known.....	1833.....	March 29, 1871.....	1850.....	12.....	St. Clair County, Mo.
Newton G. Berryman.....	Kentucky.....	Not known.....	Deeember, 1871.	Not known.....	.....	Glasgow, Mo.
Nathaniel M. Talbot.....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805.	July, 1872.....	1825.....	47.....	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.	1836.....	37.....	Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807 ..	August 26, 1875.	1835.....	40.....	Otterville, Mo.
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo.....	Sept. 28, 1848..	June, 1875.....	1872.....	3.....	Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820.,	Dec. 12, 1875.....	1843.....	32.....	Salem, Mo.
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830....	April 2, 1866....	1857.....	25.....	Sarcoxie, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	Nov. 13, 1806....	Feb. 5, 1879....	1842.....	18.....	Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina .....	May 25, 1823....	March 25, 1879.	1853.....	20.....	Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809.	Dec. 28, 1879....	1832.....	29.....	Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace... ....	Bath County, Va. ....	July 26, 1807....	April 22, 1880....	1828.....	40.....	Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y.....	April 4, 1812....	April 20, 1880....	1855.....	12.....	Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1830....	Nov. 18, 1880....	1856.....	18.....	Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va..	May 20, 1809....	Nov. 21, 1882....	1836.....	19.....	Grayson County, Tex.
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia .....	1814.....	1883.....	1836.....	.....	Council Grove, Kas.
G. W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839....	August 17, 1884....	1857.....	26.....	Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.	1843.....	31.....	Blackwater Ch'b, Mo.
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	Nelson County, Va.....	Feb. 21, 1825....	June 9, 1885....	1845.....	35.....	Gunn City, Mo.
J. N. P. Philips.....	Texas.....	1861.....	March 8, 1886....	1885.....	.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Richard J. Pyles.....	Hampshire County, Va...	Feb. 6, 1862....	June, 1887 .....	1885.....	1.....	Roscoe, Mo.

## SAINTED HEROINES.

### DECEASED WIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

“These All Died in Faith.”

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans . . .	Washington County, Ky . . .	May 10, 1840 . . .	August 8, 1872 . . .	Nevada, Mo.
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs . . . . .	Glasgow, Mo. . . . .	January 31, 1849 . . .	August 14, 1874 . . . . .	Harrisonville, Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant . . . .	Franklin County, Va. . . . .	April 21, 1815 . . . . .	January 30, 1875 . . . . .	Independence, Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage . . . . .	New Jersey . . . . .	September 23, 1849 . . . . .	September 6, 1878 . . . . .	Huntsville, Mo.
Eveline F. Coss . . . . .	Shenandoah County, Va . . . . .	November 28, 1846 . . . . .	February 19, 1879 . . . . .	Moundville, Mo.
Nellie R. Clowdsley-Adkisson . . . .	Lexington, Mo . . . . .	October 27, 1842 . . . . .	October 27, 1881 . . . . .	Lexington, Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis . . . . .	Keytesville, Mo . . . . .	September 6, 1852 . . . . .	September 9, 1881 . . . . .	Kinnmundy, Illinois
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster . . . . .	Connecticut . . . . .	May 29, 1812 . . . . .	March 20, 1881 . . . . .	Neosho, Mo.
Mary Vance-Vandiver . . . . .	Virginia . . . . .	November 14, 1834 . . . . .	January 23, 1885 . . . . .	Fayette, Mo.
Ophelia Abernathy-McClure . . . .	Greene County, Mo. . . . .	August 25, 1859 . . . . .	January 20, 1887 . . . . .	Lexington, Mo.

## JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.



The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held in Springfield, Mo., convening Sept. 28th, 1887; and was opened with a communion service, in which the presiding Bishop, E. R. Hendrix, was assisted by D. R. McAnally, David Morton, W. W. Jones and W. S. Woodard.

The roll was called, and nearly all the clerical members were found to be present, as will be seen by reference to the Roll of Membership, hereinbefore published.

The following lay members were also in attendance upon the session: N. Scarritt, R. F. Mastin, W. R. Brown, J. D. Connor, D. C. McIntyre, J. W. Wright, D. Hunter, Henry White, I. F. Garner, W. A. Parks, C. C. Maupin, Clinton Cleyny, J. B. Allen, W. H. Pipkin, B. W. Appleby, W. A. Turner, T. B. Horn, W. S. Asbury, W. R. Mayfield and L. A. Robertson.

C. C. Woods was elected Secretary; and C. M. Hawkins, W. S. Woodard, D. B. Price and J. M. Stultz, assistants.

The following Committees were nominated and elected:

*Public Worship*—L. W. Pearce, J. W. Lowrance, W. W. Jared and W. H. Pipkin.

*Books and Periodicals*—T. D. Payne, J. C. Shackleford, J. C. Coss, V. J. Sevier, W. M. McAllister, L. M. Philips, J. M. Proctor, N. Scarritt, D. C. McIntyre, L. V. Stephens, David Hunter, W. A. Turner, J. B. Allen and B. F. Bumpass.

*District Conference Records*—I. F. Garner, H. S. Shangle, C. O. Jones, T. B. Horn and J. M. Dempsey.

*Memoirs*—R. A. Holloway, J. Y. Busby and W. T. Eastwood.

*Conference Relations*—M. M. Pugh, J. C. Given, L. H. Vandiver, J. M. Boon, W. K. White and A. R. Faris.

*Bible Cause*—H. N. Watts, C. A. Emmons and B. W. Appleby.

*Temperance*—W. B. McFarland, W. B. Cobb and Henry White.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference during its session: Bishop Charles B. Galloway; David Morton, Secretary Church Extension Board; J. D. Barbee, Agent Nashville Publishing House; D. R. McAnally, editor St. Louis *Christian Advocate*; J. E. Godbey, editor *Southwestern Methodist*; A. H. Hein-

lein, fraternal messenger from the St. Louis Conference, M. E. Church; Rev. Edmund Wright, Agent American Bible Society; Geo. Needham, of the Denver Conference; W. M. Poage, of the Florida Conference; M. Arrington, Joseph Lewis and J. C. Alexander, of the St. Louis Conference; J. H. Southworth, of the White River Conference; W. H. Cauley, of the Arkansas Conference; Miss L. B. Helm, Secretary Woman's Department Church Extension Society.

Communications were received during the Conference, and referred to the various Boards and Committees, from the following: J. D. Barbee, Agent Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.; I. G. John, Secretary Board of Missions; David Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension; Editorial Committee, St. Louis *Christian Advocate*; and Boards of Curators Central College, Central Female College, Morrisville College, and Neosho Collegiate Institute.

The following resolutions were adopted during the session:

FRATERNAL.

*Resolved*, That we reciprocate the kindly greetings borne us by our Brother from the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church; and request the Bishop to appoint a member of this Conference to hear our fraternal greetings to the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church at its next session, and also a layman to visit the Lay Electoral Conference, of said Conference, on a similar mission.

In accordance with this resolution, the Bishop appointed as fraternal messenger, A. R. Faris.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON.

WHEREAS, Next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of J. T. Peery's itinerancy; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we hereby request him to prepare a semi-centennial sermon, and preach it to us at our next session.

SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

*Resolved*, That we elect annually a member of this Conference to preach before the undergraduates on the night before the next ensuing session of the Conference.

In accordance with this resolution, J. C. Morris was elected to preach the sermon at the ensuing Conference.

COMMITTEE ON REUNION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the reunion of the St. Louis and the Southwest Missouri Conferences, appointed at the session of 1886, be continued for the present year.

COMPLIMENTARY.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. J. W. Lowrance, pastor of St. Paul's Church, for his untiring, unceasing efforts in providing everything necessary for our comfort and convenience.

Also, To the citizens of Springfield for the elegant and princely hospitality with which they have received and entertained us; and that we will remember them in our prayers that the blessings of God may abound to them more and more.

Also, To the city churches and pastors for courtesies received.

Also, To the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Missouri Pacific, and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroads, for reduced rates over their lines.

**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.**

1. Who are admitted on trial? W. G. Pike, W. P. Barrett, H. C. Meredith, C. A. Lewis, H. S. Mobley, W. A. Byrd, J. A. Jared, H. A. Moore, B. V. Alton, J. H. Denney.
2. Who remain on trial? L. B. Noland, R. M. Barrett, E. Y. Ginn, A. C. Millar, C. Bruner, J. F. McCrory, F. C. Puckett.
3. Who are discontinued? E. E. Sullens, T. M. Shirron.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? N. L. Caughlan, C. T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter.
5. Who are re-admitted? W. B. Palmore, J. T. Loyal.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Jared, J. L. Taylor, N. A. Auld, E. A. Garrison, W. E. Boggs, J. H. Todd.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. K. Elliott, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg, W. H. Morehead, A. B. Donaldson.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. T. Wallace, N. L. Caughlan, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. T. Wallace, N. L. Caughlan, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. B. Noland, J. L. Sullens, Jacob Shook, P. C. Foust, W. H. Summy.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. B. Noland, J. L. Sullens, Jacob Shook, P. C. Foust.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J. Reed, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, R. J. Nelson.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J. Reed, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, R. J. Nelson.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located? W. C. Montgomery, J. F. Davis, A. W. Davis, C. J. Polston.
17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, A. M. Rader, W. F. Briggs, T. J. Stringfield.
18. Who are superannuated? J. T. Peery, Wm. Holmes, J.

Kelley, W. J. Brown, R. Minshall, J. P. Barnaby, J. W. Bond, J. Godbey, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Proctor, J. McGehee, W. L. King.

19. What preachers have died during the year? R. J. Pyles.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions? 26,810.

22. How many infants have been baptized? 627.

23. How many adults have been baptized? 1,757.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 216.

25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,883.

26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 14,034.

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of the salaries of the traveling preachers.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,578.77. (See report Joint Board of Finance for distribution.)

29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$11,057.62; Domestic missions, \$4,212.20.

30. What has been contributed for church extension, this year? \$1,327.75.

31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices? Number, 241; value, \$577,700.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 66; value, \$61,425.

33. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; value, \$150,000; debts, \$24,000; endowment, \$110,000; teachers, 30; pupils, 476.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nevada.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT. C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.

Kansas City, Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.

Kansas City, Centenary, C. O. Jones.

Kansas City, Washington Street, to be supplied.

Kansas City, Campbell Street, T. W. Watts.

Kansas City, Brooklyn Street, J. N. Huggins.

Kansas City, Garland Avenue, W. G. Pike.

Independence Station, W. B. Palmore.

Westport Station, J. M. Clarke.

Westport Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.  
 Lees Summit and Union, W. B. Cobb.  
 Blue Springs and Oak Grove, J. E. Carpenter.  
 Pink Hill Circuit, H. L. Anderson.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, H. C. Meredith; W. F. Briggs, Sup'y.  
 Columbus Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.  
 Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given.  
 Index Circuit, J. W. Ezell, H. S. Mobley.  
 Pleasant Hill and Peculiar, L. B. Noland.  
 Freeman Circuit, H. N. Watts.  
 Butler Station, W. B. McFarland.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT, T. M. COBB, P. E.**

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.  
 Wellington Circuit, T. D. Payne.  
 Dover Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.  
 Corder Circuit, W. W. Jones.  
 Waverly Station, E. H. Morrison.  
 Miami and Mount Carmel, W. T. Gill.  
 Elmwood and Grand Pass, Preston Philips.  
 Herndon Circuit, A. L. Houston.  
 Odessa and Higginsville, J. Y. Busby.  
 Odessa Circuit, C. T. Wallace.  
 Brownsville and Blackwater, T. P. Cobb.  
 Sedalia Station, A. R. Faris.  
 Lamonte Circuit, E. G. Frazier.  
 Warrensburg Station, J. Spencer.  
 Chilhowie Circuit, J. A. Greening.  
 Green Ridge Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.

**BOONVILLE DISTRICT, M. ADKISSON, P. E.**

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.  
 Boonville Circuit, Chas. A. Lewis.  
 Pilot Grove Circuit, M. M. Pugh.  
 Arrow Rock Circuit, J. L. D. Blevans; A. M. Rader, sup'y.  
 Gilliam Circuit, W. M. Protsman.  
 O'Rearville Circuit, L. M. Philips.  
 Slater Station, R. A. Holloway.  
 Marshall Station, L. P. Norfleet.  
 Longwood Circuit, N. A. Auld.  
 Clifton Circuit, W. S. Woodard.  
 Bunceton and Bell Air, R. H. Shaeffer.  
 Prairie Home Circuit, J. C. Coss.

California Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.

Russellville Circuit, J. D. Sullens, supply.

Jefferson City Station, J. M. Boon.

Chamois Circuit, J. McCrory.

NEOSHO DISTRICT; JOSEPH KING, P. E.

Neosho Station, J. D. Wood.

Newtonia Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Exeter Circuit, J. R. Hargis, supply.

Pineville and Southwest Circuit, R. M. and W. P. Barrett.

Seneca Circuit, B. H. Gragg.

Pierce City Station, D. B. Price.

Red Oak Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.

Carterville and Sarcoxie, R. W. Reynolds.

Carthage Station, J. H. Todd.

Jasper Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Sheldon Circuit, C. A. Emmons.

Nevada Station, C. C. Woods; M. Duren, sup'y.

Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.

Hume Circuit, I. A. Thomas.

Sprague Circuit, A. B. Donaldson.

Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.

Montevallo Circuit, Ben V. Alton.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, L. W. PEARCE, P. E.

Springfield, St. Paul's, J. W. Lowrance.

Springfield, Campbell Street, W. W. Jared.

Springfield Circuit, J. J. Reed.

Marshfield Station, W. H. Winton.

Marshfield Circuit, W. L. Maguire.

Morrisville Station, W. M. McAllister.

Bolivar Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

Jericho Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.

Kenomo Circuit, C. Bruner.

Stockton Circuit, C. K. Elliott, W. A. Byrd.

Greenfield Circuit, J. M. Dempsey.

Bois d'Arc Circuit, R. J. Nelson, J. A. Jared.

Willard Circuit, John T. Loyal.

Mount Vernon Circuit, W. H. Morehead.

Henderson Circuit, Jacob Shook, supply.

Rogersville Circuit, J. P. Barnaby, supply.

Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore.

President Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis.

**CLINTON DISTRICT, W. J. CARPENTER, P. E.**

Clinton Station, E. A. Garrison.

Calhoun Circuit, J. F. Hogan.

Norris Circuit, W. L. Dempsey.

Windsor Station, J. C. Daily.

Sedalia Circuit, J. F. Robb.

Versailles Station, J. M. Stultz.

Versailles Circuit, C. L. Bridges, supply.

Glenstead Circuit, G. L. Taylor, supply.

Lincoln Circuit, W. H. Son.

Osceola and Lowry City, V. M. Crutsinger; T. J. Stringfield, s'y.

Osceola Circuit, J. G. Huff.

Montrose Circuit, R. S. Hunter.

Papinsville Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.

Appleton City and Schell City, J. N. Anthony.

Eldorado Springs Station, S. M. Chase.

Walker Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.

Lucas Circuit, J. C. Shackleford.

Deepwater Circuit, J. E. Harney, supply.

**LEBANON DISTRICT, J. M. WEEMS, P. E.**

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel, N. M. Dowdy.

Richland Circuit, Samuel Lopp, supply.

Decaturville Circuit, George W. Parker, supply.

Waynesville Circuit, T. C. Puckett.

Dixon Mission, J. L. Logan.

Vienna Circuit, T. P. Hill, supply.

Warsaw Circuit, W. K. White.

Cross Timbers Circuit, J. A. Matthews.

Buffalo Circuit, James L. Taylor.

Hartville Circuit, W. S. Asbury, supply.

Plato Circuit, J. H. Denney.

Mountain Grove Circuit, J. A. Swift.

Arno Circuit, W. D. Stewart.

**TRANSFERS.**

D. C. Browne transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

J. J. Hill transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Grand Junction.

W. A. Derrick transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. E. Boggs transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

## REPORTS.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## CENTRAL COLLEGE.

We are happy to learn from the report that comes to us from the Curators of Central College, and from Prof. Corpew, Chairman of the Faculty, that this cherished institution is still prosecuting its work successfully and is growing slowly, yet steadily, in its material resources. The present session opened with an increased number of students, and the prospect is that the number of matriculates during the present year will be considerably larger than it has been for several years. Prof. Corpew's management, in the absence of a President, is to be highly commended. Just so soon as a man can be found who is fully competent and available, a President will be secured; but until then, the Board of Curators thought it best to leave the vacancy unsupplied, as they could not afford to make a mistake.

The College is maintaining its high standard of scholarship and its consequent good reputation. We have an evidence of this in the fact that the University of Missouri, not long ago, came to the Faculty of Central for two of its best Professors, and more recently it has elected one of the graduates of Central to be an assistant Professor in its own Faculty. Our College is thus known and estimated by its fruits. The thorough work which it has for years been doing gives it a high standing among literary institutions. The great need of Central College now is a much larger endowment fund. Its present endowment of \$110,000, though safely loaned and bearing a good interest, is not sufficient to support even the present Faculty as it ought to be supported. Although we have done well in building up this institution to its present stage, yet we must not stop here—we have only made a good beginning. We must not forget the high aim which the founders of Central College expressly had in view at the time of its foundation; viz.; to make it an institution of the very highest order. We all know that much yet remains to be done before this high and noble aim can be realized. We have no President; the numerical strength of the Faculty is too meagre; we have but the name, comparatively speaking,

of a library, a cabinet, a museum, a laboratory, a philosophical apparatus, etc., etc. Aside from this, we need additional buildings. In a word, we ought to have as able a Faculty, and as complete an equipment for all the purposes of high education, as has any other college on the continent. To do this, of course, requires money. But until this is done, we can not fully command the best patronage of our people. We repeat, until this is done, many of the sons of our people will pass by their own College, and go to the better manned and better equipped colleges of the East. We can not ignore the importance of these facts.

We therefore earnestly ask our people to come to the help of their own College. We ask you to help it by giving it your patronage; help it by giving it your influence; help it by co-operating with its friends to endow it and equip it more largely: and thus continue to help it until it shall stand unrivaled among literary institutions—an honor to the Church and a blessing to the world.

N. SCARRITT, for Board.

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#### CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education have thoughtfully considered the annual report of the Board of Curators of Central Female College, located at Lexington, referred to us by your action.

It affords us great satisfaction to be able to report from the data before us, the continued prosperity of that institution, under the able administration of Prof. Kerdolff, with the harmonious co-operation of a well-chosen faculty and careful Board of Curators.

Noticeable improvements have been made to the building, in the supply of the same with water, gas, and steam, thereby contributing to the sanitary condition of the school, and more effectually guarding against loss and damage to life and property by fire. The said report mentions in language of gratitude and praise the liberality of our brethren of Kansas City toward this child of the Church. We would echo these sentiments.

One lamentable fact standing in the path of permanent prosperity, confronts the College: It is still in debt. It is hoped that at an early day this incubus may be removed, and the College provided with ample endowment may enter upon a career of prosperity hitherto unattained. Your Board entertain the hope that the day is not far distant when this consummation so devoutly wished for may be reached.

We take further pleasure in expressing our gratification that the present collegiate year has opened so auspiciously and encouragingly, and that the school is made tributary to the kingdom of Christ by the organization of a Missionary Society and other activities of Church enterprise.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we endorse and recommend Central Female College as worthy of the patronage of Methodists throughout the State.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Visiting Committee to the College.

W. W. JONES, for Board.

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#### MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education, to whom was referred the report of the Curators of Morrisville College, after a careful reading of the same, would respectfully recommend the re-appointment by the Bishop of Rev. J. B. Ellis as President of the College for the ensuing Conference year, as requested by the Board of Curators.

We rejoice to know that the College is now free from debt, and has had an increased patronage the past year. Their request that the preachers within the bounds of districts contiguous to the school assist them in canvassing for students, should meet with a hearty response by the ministry and Church at large. We believe that this school is doing a work for the Church in the southwest that no other school can do, and is deserving of liberal patronage and support.

R. H. SHAEFFER, for Board.

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#### NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

In view of the location of the Institute at Neosho, and the central and favorable location of the buildings, and the populous region immediately contiguous to the Institute, the great and imperative need of an institution of learning of high grade, the great excess in valuation of the property over the present indebtedness of the College,—we recommend that a committee of three, consisting of Revs. Joseph King, Dr. Nathan Scarritt and Dr. C. C. Woods, be appointed by this Conference to co-operate with the Board of Curators of Neosho Collegiate Institute in the liquidation of the debt of the Institute, and the re-organization of the same.

D. C. BROWNE, for Board.

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

## CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	8
Number of students.....	132
Value of property.....	\$80,000
Endowment fund.....	\$100,000

## CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	11
Number of students.....	123
Value of property.....	\$40,000
Debt .....	\$12,000

## MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	7
Number of students.....	134
Value of property.....	\$10,000

## NEOSHO COLLEGiate INSTITUTE.

Number in faculty.....	4
Numbdr of students.....	80
Value of property.....	\$20,000
Debt .....	\$12,000

## COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

From the statement of the Book Agent, and exhibit of the Business Manager, we are glad to learn that our publishing house is in a prosperous condition. The debt, which has been an obstacle in the way of enterprise, has been almost entirely removed. Our newly-appointed Book Agent, Dr. Barbee, enters upon his work with the most encouraging prospects before him. He informs us that in the very beginning of his administration he finds himself in an available position to execute the original design of the institution and contribute to the avowed purpose of Methodism in the spread of Scriptural holiness over these lands. He proposes not only to foster a pure Souther Methodist literature, but to diminish the cost of its production to such an extent as to make it more generally accessible by our people. Our new Hymnal will be brought out as soon as the Committee on Revision shall have completed their work. Our Book Agent proposes to put the revised edition of our Hymn Book at such prices as will accommodate all our people. We are gratified to learn from Dr. Barbee that he hopes at no distant day to contribute something from the produce of the Publishing House for the benefit of our Conference Claimants, in accordance with the provision of the sixth restrictive rule of our constitution.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* maintains well its position as the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and

should be aided by our preachers in securing the fifty thousand subscribers so earnestly desired by its editors.

The *Review* is designed to meet a demand of our Church. Able and elaborately written articles, such as a *Review* should furnish, are inadmissible to the columns of the weekly newspaper. No great Church can afford to be without a good *Review*, but the patronage of our preachers and cultured laymen is the *sine qua non* of its successful publication.

The St. Louis *Christian Advocate* is in a prosperous condition financially, and continues to increase in its circulation. We endorse it as the organ of our Conference, and commend it to the favor and increased patronage of our people. The donation of one thousand dollars by its Business Manager to the five patronizing Conferences, and which he proposes to increase as the patronage of the paper is extended, for the benefit of Conference Claimants, is gratefully appreciated by the members of this Conference. We recommend the re-appointment of W. B. McFarland and W. W. Jones as members of the Editorial Committee.

In this connection, we desire to call attention to the *Southwestern Methodist*. This paper has for several years been published in St. Louis in the interests of the M. E. Church, South. It is ably edited, and advocates the doctrines and institutions of our Church, and we recommend it to the favor and patronage of our people.

T. D. PAYNE, for Committee.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

During the past year, Children's Day, as provided for by the last General Conference, was observed in many of our pastoral charges, with very satisfactory results: not only in the money collected, but in the increased interest in the extension of the work. The total amount contributed in this Conference, on Children's Day, for aiding weak and destitute Sunday Schools, was \$306.60. The Board has found it necessary to adopt certain regulations in the matter of granting aid to weak or destitute Schools. All applications for aid must be made by the pastor of the charge in which the school is located, or must be endorsed by him. All applications must state that the schools to be aided are under the control of our Church, and that they will use our Sunday School literature. Money granted by the Board shall only be used for the purchase of magazines for the use of the teachers, quarterlies and lesson papers, and where

necessity requires, for the purchase of singing books for purely mission schools. Schools so helped must agree to assist themselves as far as possible. All schools assisted by the Board must make a report quarterly to the Chairman as long as aid is furnished them by the Board; and giving such information as the Board from time to time may require.

We recommend the formation of Sunday School Missionary Societies, according to the discipline, wherever practicable; and that the first Sunday in each month be observed in all of our schools as Missionary Day; and that on that day a collection be taken, such collection not to be a part of the regular assessment, but in addition thereto.

We urge upon our District Conferences to occupy at least a part of one day as a Sunday School Conference, where diligent inquiry be made into the general and spiritual condition of the schools within the District; and that the Presiding Elders be required to designate Sunday School Day when notice of the time of the meeting of the Conference be given. J. SPENCER, for Board.

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#### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board has received from stations and circuits, this year, \$1,327.75, one-half of which was forwarded to the Parent Board at Louisville, Kentucky, leaving in our hands, with what was already in the treasury (\$121.05), the sum of \$784.92. This has been apportioned to the following churches: Asher, \$100; McNeil, \$125; Jasper, \$150; Bolivar, \$250; Kenomo, \$150.

The assessments for the ensuing year, for Church Extension are as follows: Kansas City District, \$450; Lexington District, \$350; Boonville District, \$350; Neosho District, \$300; Springfield District, \$275; Clinton District, \$200; Lebanon District, \$100.

I. F. Harbor having resigned as Secretary, the vacancy was filled by the election of W. B. Palmore. L. P. Norfleet resigned as Treasurer, and Wm. Holmes was elected in his stead.

Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, of Bell Air, Cooper county, was elected Secretary of the Woman's Parsonage Society of the Conference, and Mrs. Julia Simpson, of Kansas City, Treasurer.

Twenty-five of our ministers' wives were made Life Patrons of this Society during this session of the Conference, \$86.55 of which was paid and forwarded to the Parent Board. We commend this good work to our people at large.

The amount of \$2,500 having been subscribed to the Marvin Loan Fund, by resolution Bishop Hendrix and Dr. Morton were requested to canvass the Conference to raise the balance of the fund, during the Conference year. R. S. HUNTER, Chairman.

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We report that we have collected from Districts, \$3,015.11 for Conference claimants, and \$747.86 for Bishops' fund. We have received from Mr. Dameron, special donation to this Conference, \$304.12; from the Colvin fund, \$12.50; from the Methodist Benevolent Association, \$154.54; balance on hand from last year, \$92.50 for Conference claimants, and \$11.00 for Bishops' fund: making a total for Conference claimants of \$3,578.77, and for Bishops' fund, \$758.86.

We recommend the following appropriations to the Conference claimants:

J. T. Peery .....	\$ 300	Mrs. Headlee .....	\$ 100
W. J. Brown .....	200	Mrs. James .....	25
J. M. Kelly .....	100	Mrs. Glanville .....	50
J. P. Barnaby .....	125	Mrs. Harris .....	150
J. McGehee .....	175	Mrs. Horn .....	250
F. A. Taylor .....	100	Mrs. Bennett .....	150
Mrs. Wooldridge .....	125	R. Minshall .....	225
Miss McKnight .....	75	W. S. Woodard .....	175
Mrs. Dryden .....	65	Mrs. Riley .....	50
Mrs. Knowles .....	135	J. W. Bond .....	225
Mrs. Green .....	150	J. M. Proctor .....	200
Mrs. Colburn .....	135		
Mrs. Talbott .....	215	Total .....	\$3,500

Your Board recommend the following assessments upon the Districts for Bishops' fund, for the coming year:

Kansas City District .....	\$210.50
Lexington District .....	189.75
Boonville District .....	189.75
Neosho District .....	109.25
Springfield District .....	86.25
Clinton District .....	86.25
Lebanon District .....	40.25

Total .....

\$920.00

We recommend that the Book Editor be notified that \$400 is sufficient to defray the expenses of our delegates to the next General Conference.

We tender the thanks of this Conference to Brother Dameron for his generous gift of \$304.12 to our Conference claimants. Also, to the Exchange Bank, of Springfield, for giving us exchange without charge.

We desire again to call the attention of the preachers to the "Five Per Cent Law," as follows:

1. The amount to be raised for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers shall be five per cent on the allowance of all the preachers, except in the case of teachers.
2. Each preacher shall collect the same, in a public collection or otherwise, from the congregations of his work.
3. If he fail to collect the same, he shall be held responsible to the Joint Board for five per cent upon his receipts.
4. Five per cent on the allowance made for the Presiding Elder on each circuit or station, shall be added to the assessment of the preacher in charge, and collected by him.

W. T. McCLEURE, Secretary.

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#### COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

While we declare our hearty sympathy with the American Bible Society in its God-given work of spreading the Scriptures over the land, and recognize it as an instrument in the hands of God for the evangelization of the world; and while we acknowledge the binding obligation that rests upon all who love the Lord in truth to give to this missionary enterprise his hearty support and co-operation—yet, we are sorry to have to state that the falling off in the collections taken in the past few years, in our Conference, is a sad reminder of our neglect of duty in this particular. We, your Committee, therefore, urge upon each member of the Southwest Missouri Conference that he give more attention to this matter during the incoming year, and that he take up a collection in his congregations for this purpose, that all may have an opportunity to assist in this way in placing the Word of God in every house.

The collections taken in the respective Districts, during the year, are as follows: Kansas City District, \$2.00; Lexington District, \$5.65; Boonville District, \$14.20; Neosho District, \$4.70; Springfield District, \$4.00; Clinton District, \$.50; Lebanon District, \$2.85. Total, \$34.90. H. N. WATTS, Chairman.

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#### METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Methodist Benevolent Association report that we now have in the treasury of the Association: Cash, \$2,509.00; one Publishing House bond, \$100. Wm. Morrison, Treasurer, reports interest for the above amount for the past year, \$154.54; which amount has been paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

M. M. PUGH, Vice-President.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions report the following assessments for Foreign and Domestic missions:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Kansas City District.....	\$1980	\$1750
Lexington District.....	1248	1100
Boonville District.....	1248	1100
Neosho District.....	900	800
Springfield District.....	630	550
Clinton District.....	570	500
Lebanon District.....	224	200
 Totals .....	\$6800	\$6000

Also, the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Kansas City District—Campbell Street, \$200; Brooklyn Street, \$300; Garland Avenue, \$300; Butler Station, \$200.

Clinton District—Clinton District, \$200; Clinton Station, \$200; Appleton City, \$200; Eldorado Springs, \$150; Versailles Station, \$100; Deepwater, \$50; Windsor, \$50.

Springfield District—Springfield District, \$150; Campbell Street, \$300; Bolivar Circuit, \$200.

Lebanon District—Lebanon District, \$400; Lebanon and Marvin Chapel, \$150; Plato, \$50; Dixon, \$75; Decaturville, \$75; Arno, \$50; Warsaw, \$100.

Neosho District—Neosho District, \$100; Pierce City, \$150; Carthage, \$200; Seneca, \$100.

Boonville District—Boonville Circuit, \$100.

W. M. PROTTSMAN, Chairman.

## COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance have had this subject under most careful consideration; and we declare that we are more than ever opposed to the great evil of intemperance. Therefore, we urge upon all our preachers and members faithfully to observe our General Rule which forbids drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors unless in cases of necessity; and that all our members abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we wholly disapprove of our members signing petitions or applications whereby license may be obtained from any civil tribunal authorizing the sale of intoxicating drinks.

*Resolved*, That we deem it to be the duty of all good citizens, and especially of all Christian men and ministers of the gospel, to join in and take part in the great warfare being waged against this common enemy of mankind, and by all laudable and proper means save the country from the curse of intemperance.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that all our members of lawful age attend the polls, at the coming elections, and exercise their rights as freemen in voting down the saloons.

W. B. MCFARLAND, Chairman.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.**

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that a kind Providence has preserved the lives of all our members through another year. We report, however, that an undergraduate, in the prime of life, has passed from labor to reward. Richard J. Pyles was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, Feb. 6th, 1862. He joined the church at Roscoe, Mo., in 1875, under the ministry of W. T. Danna. He was licensed to exhort by the quarterly conference of Osceola circuit, in July, 1882. By the same authority he was licensed to preach, May 2, 1884. He was admitted on trial into this Conference, at its session held in Lexington, in 1885, and was appointed to Aurora circuit. On the 15th of April, 1886, he was married to Miss Etta Howshow. At the last session of this Conference, he was appointed to Ladue circuit, where he labored till the time of his death, which occurred in June, 1887, after an illness of some fifteen days. Being unconscious, he left no testimony in regard to his future destiny; but his life and spirit gave evidence of genuine piety and devotion to the cause of Christ, and we feel assured that he has been translated to join "the General Assembly and Church of the First-Born." His funeral was preached by Rev. L. P. Norfleet; and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Roscoe, Mo.

To our gracious Heavenly Father, and to the sympathies and prayers of this Conference, we commend his bereaved wife.

R. A. HOLLOWAY, Chairman.

STATISTICAL.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Prels.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. S. Schools.	Money Expended on Chches and Parges..	Value of Other Church Prop- erty .....	No. Scholars..	Money Contri- buted for Oth- er Objects ...	Money Expen- ded for S. S.	Money Contri- butions by S. S..									
								No. of Infants Baptized....	No. of Adults Baptized....	Net Loss.....	No. Members								
<b>KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—</b>																			
Walnut Street.....	J. C. Morris.....	5	590	62	10	11	1	\$100,000	1	\$1,875	1	24	250	\$50 00	\$78 00	.....			
Centenary.....	C. O. Jones.....	351	10	8	12	1	1	30,000	1	\$3,000	1,062	1	26	300	141 85	.....	2,980 37		
Washington Street.....	D. C. Browne.....	1	313	65	27	6	1	12,000	1	750	1	25	203	157 00	160 67	.....	8 93		
Campbell Street.....	W. J. Carpenter.....	1	199	37	17	16	1	15,000	1	340	1	16	194	31 30	75 00	.....	75 00		
Brooklyn Street.....	J. M. Clark.....	1	128	28	2	1	1	10,000	1	550	1	15	160	45 00	30 00	.....	10 00		
Kansas City Mission.....	W. G. Pike.....	41	22	10	4	1	1	3,000	1	3,000	1	10	140	80 00	50 00	.....	10 00		
Independence Station.....	A. R. Faris.....	246	33	8	4	1	1	15,000	1	\$800	1,100	1	13	184	98 00	2 00	.....	.....	
Westport and Belton Circuit	J. C. Given.....	1	287	40	15	9	2	7,500	1	1,000	250	699	2	18	125	31 50	4 47	29 90	
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	F. C. Puckett.....	91	11	21	4	8	1	2,000	1	24	1	10	70	20 00	22 00	.....	.....		
Westport Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	2	136	11	21	8	1	3,000	1	77	1	12	80	22 50	.....	.....	.....		
Lees Summit Circuit.....	W. B. Cobb.....	1	149	11	21	8	1	2,000	1	1,000	30	2	15	80	40 00	.....	.....		
Fairmount Circuit.....	J. E. Carpenter.....	284	62	55	5	4	1	3,600	1	62	3	24	168	66 76	.....	.....	.....		
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. A. Swift.....	250	21	16	9	4	1	4,500	1	400	1	150	154	17 00	.....	.....	.....		
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	T. W. Watts.....	1	343	20	11	9	3 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	3,550	1	75	5	34	225	16 25	.....	.....	8 10		
Columbus Circuit.....	T. D. Payne.....	1	299	7	5	4	1	3,900	1	500	230	1	11	85	97 48	23 75	.....	.....	
Harrisonville Circuit.....	J. M. Weems.....	217	17	13	3	2	1	7,500	1	1,200	5	1	1	65	18 75	.....	.....	.....	
Index Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.....	1	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,400	1	700	50	50	1	8	.....	.....	.....		
Freeman Circuit.....	R. J. Nelson.....	2	326	.....	24	6	2	2,500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Archie Mission.....	T. N. Tabor.....	88	.....	15	1	1	1	2,000	1	1,200	9	1	7	56	25 00	.....	.....	.....	
Butler Station.....	L. B. Noland.....	98	.....	15	1	1	1	2,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		18	4,726	399	84	245	113	36 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	\$231,400	10	\$12,150	\$1,100	10,081	29	304	2,592	\$963 39	\$445 82	\$3112 30
		20	4,556	776	196	346	102	39 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	163,675	10	1,200	800	8,821	29	304	2,674	1,185 33	227 02	334 90
		172	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	67,725	1	150	300	1,260	.....	.....	82	221 94	218 80	2777 40	
<b>LEXINGTON DISTRICT—</b>																			
Lexington Station.....	W. T. McClure.....	276	1	9	4	1	1	15,000	1	3,000	50,000	150	1	27	225	157 00	16 88	.....	.....
Wentington Circuit.....	W. T. Eastwood.....	283	2	3	3	2 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	1	5,000	1	.....	92	3	24	160	32 50	10 00	.....	.....	
Dover Circuit.....	T. P. Cobb.....	1	381	20	21	4	1	4,300	1	800	140	4	25	225	60 00	.....	.....	.....	
Waverly Station.....	E. H. Morrison.....	1	138	6	2	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	170	1	13	112	60 00	.....	.....	.....	
Miami and Mt. Carmel Circuit	W. T. Gill.....	194	7	4	2	2	1	8,000	1	550	190	2	15	135	35 00	.....	.....	.....	
Elmwood and Gr. Pass Circuit	P. Philips.....	279	1	103	2	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	270	2	15	89	30 00	.....	.....	.....	
Herndon Circuit.....	A. L. Houston.....	1	209	78	22	7	3	3,900	1	600	53	3	26	194	54 24	.....	.....	.....	
Odessa and Higginsv. Circuit	W. B. McFarland.....	154	7	5	1	2	1	6,000	1	.....	150	2	20	125	55 00	.....	.....	.....	
Odessa Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace.....	165	5	5	3	2	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	3,400	1	.....	100	1	8	60	60	3 25	.....	.....	
Brownsv. and Blackw. Circuit	J. C. Shackleford.....	174	16	12	1	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	1	4,500	1	1,000	40	2	10	60	15 00	12 00	40 00	.....	
Sedalia Circuit.....	M. M. Pugh.....	239	49	14	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	186	1	15	121	150 00	7 50	101 00	.....	
Lamonte Circuit.....	J. Y. Busby.....	1	243	13	22	2	1	3,500	1	1,000	50	800	2	26	182	105 34	15 00	.....	.....
Warrensburg Station.....	J. Spencer.....	101	1	13	4	1	1	4,000	1	.....	207	1	14	97	36 38	12 50	.....	.....	
Chilhowie Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	197	12	8	2	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	1	2,100	1	500	77	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clinton Circuit.....	J. F. Hogan.....	1	450	65	42	7	3 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	7,000	1	.....	100	3	20	150	35 00	5 00	.....	.....	
		6	3,483	235	165	175	26	31 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	\$76,200	10	\$10,950	\$50,050	2,725	28	258	1,935	\$826 06	\$82 13	\$141 00
		4	3,569	496	11	318	81	31 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	76,350	10	9,860	50,000	2,700	32	240	1,955	756 82	236 20	141 00
		2	.....	.....	154	.....	143	55	.....	1,090	50	25	18	.....	69 24	.....	154 07	.....	
		86	261	.....	143	55	.....	150	.....	.....	4	20	20	.....	154 07	.....	.....	.....	

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**NEOSHO DISTRICT—**

Neosho Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	118	9	4	11	1	\$2,000	1	\$500	700	\$677	1	14	90	\$61 00	\$14 88	.....		
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell.....	2	371	1	13	14	1	800	1	350	100	135	2	20	120	20 00	.....		
Exeter Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	5	325	51	24	3	1,500	1	2,000	1	200	100	91	2	19	110	31 40	.....	
Pineville Circuit.....	W. A. Derrick.....	3	616	90	53	8	3	2,900	1	2,500	1	250	3	25	150	15 00	.....		
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	T. M. Shirron.....	2	206	31	8	6	2 1/2	2,100	1	400	100	404	1	13	80	47 00	8 50	\$14 00	
Pierce City Station.....	D. B. Price.....	1	99	1	8	7	1	5,000	1	1,400	62	1	29	160	25 80	.....			
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. M. Kennett.....	1	232	18	20	4	2	2,100	1	400	62	1	29	160	67 80	.....			
Webb City Station.....	J. D. Wood.....	1	168	86	41	4	1	2,500	1	600	753	1	18	125	101 22	22 50	18 00		
Carterville Station.....	R. W. Reynolds.....	1	88	25	17	1	1	6,000	1	1,000	168	1	12	125	82 14	.....			
Carthage Station.....	J. N. Huggins.....	1	112	7	14	2	1	4,500	1	800	30	2	18	200	39 20	.....			
Jasper Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer.....	1	161	39	20	3	4	4,100	1	350	30	2	18	150	33 70	.....			
Sheldon Circuit.....	C. A. Emmons.....	4	319	48	15	5	3	16,500	1	3,500	840	1	25	215	155 00	34 00	100 00		
Nevada Station.....	C. C. Woods.....	380	174	83	5	1	5,000	1	800	103	3	30	200	40 00	.....				
Nevada Circuit.....	V. J. Sevier.....	1	313	36	43	5	3	4,800	1	1,000	1,521	3	32	215	32 30	.....			
Hume Circuit.....	L. H. Vandiver.....	1	248	4	9	1	3	2,100	1	700	365	2	22	180	80 00	.....			
Sprague Circuit.....	A. B. Donaldson.....	1	275	53	45	15	1 1/2	2,000	1	1,200	445	3	25	220	34 21	10 06	.....		
Rich Hill Station.....	H. S. Shangle.....	4	159	12	7	10	1	1,200	1	75	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....		
		25	4,199	643	53	424	101	33	\$66,300	14	\$11,450	\$1,440	7,874	30	340	2,490	\$915 86	\$89 94	\$132 00
		31	3,825	534	25	421	93	33	61,545	12	8,950	1,400	7,134	27	238	2,257	843 85	20 00	.....
		374	107	28	3	8	....	4,755	2	2,500	40	740	3	102	233	72 81	69 94	132 00	
		6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

**CLINTON DISTRICT—**

Clinton Station.....	J. M. Dempsey.....	1	145	30	30	1	1	10,000	1	500	71	1	15	105	65 00	.....			
Windsor and Calhoun Circuit.....	W. L. Dempsey.....	2	299	98	65	1	1 1/2	3,000	1	500	87	1	15	65	41 00	.....			
Green Ridge Circuit.....	W. L. King.....	1	164	.....	5	1 1/2	500	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Sedalia Circuit.....	J. N. Anthony.....	4	321	6	14	3	4	6,500	1	500	600	4	30	175	50 00	10 00	.....		
Versailles Station.....	J. M. Stultz.....	1	121	58	46	17	1	2,000	1	500	300	1	13	120	40 00	.....			
Versailles Circuit.....	C. J. Polston.....	3	139	1	30	16	.....	.....	.....	50	60	2	14	150	25 00	.....			
Glenstead Circuit.....	M. A. Nantz.....	1	148	8	4	4	4	2,500	.....	50	30	2	14	75	3 50	38 00	.....		
Warsaw Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger.....	1	166	25	21	4	3	2,000	1	600	145	1	7	35	9 90	.....			
Osceola and L. City Circuit.....	N. L. Caughlan.....	1	102	18	12	1	2	1,900	1	300	3	15	90	20 00	.....				
Osceola Circuit.....	W. D. Stewart.....	1	272	.....	16	8	2	1,600	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Ladue Circuit.....	R. J. Pyles.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Montrose Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	2	353	88	15	3	4	6,000	1	1,500	50	4	38	300	95 00	.....			
Papinsville Circuit.....	H. N. Watts.....	1	134	8	4	1	1	1,000	.....	.....	280	1	8	40	5 00	.....			
Appleton City Circuit.....	W. W. Jones.....	2	169	38	10	2	.....	5,000	.....	.....	2	14	135	30 00	.....				
Eldorado and S. City Circuit.....	S. M. Chase.....	1	169	.....	17	4	1	2,500	.....	100	1	13	120	33 31	13 00	.....			
Walker Circuit.....	L. P. Siceloff.....	1	228	43	41	5	2	2,000	.....	.....	2	8	75	10 00	.....				
Lucas Circuit.....	L. M. Philips.....	1	139	4	3	1	3	4,300	.....	.....	3	25	181	52 49	5 00	.....			
		21	3,169	272	103	328	69	34	\$50,800	7	\$4,100	\$150	\$1,023	29	229	1,666	\$480 10	\$23 00	\$43 00
		22	2,857	484	53	334	66	30 1/2	44,200	6	3,700	9,148	30	212	1,686	326 14	1 05	91 00	
		312	.....	50	.....	3	3 3/4	6,600	1	400	150	17	.....	153 96	21 95	.....			
		1	212	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,125	1	20	.....	.....	48 00	.....		

## STATISTICAL—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Prehtrs.	No. Members.	Net Gain.....	No. of Infants Baptized....	No. of Adults Baptized....	Net Loss....	No. Churches.	No. Parsonage's Val. Churches.	Value of Parson- ages.....	No. of officers and Teachers.	No. S. Schools ded on Chies and Parcels..	Money Expen- ded on Chies and Parcels..	Value of Other Church Prop- erty .....	No. Scholars..	Money Expen- ded for Mis- sions by S. S. ....	Money Contri- buted for Oth- er Objects....		
Lebanon and Marvin Ch. Ct.	N. M. Dowdy.....	189	6	13	2	2	4	2,550	.....	.....	15	86	\$23 00	\$0 80					
Richland Circuit.....	J. G. Huff.....	316	24	3	2	2	2	3,300	.....	.....	12	110	10 00						
Decaturville Circuit.....	J. L. Logan.....	174	12	6	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	16	125	5 00						
Waynesville Circuit.....	J. M. McCrory.....	211	40	11	12	1	1	1,500	1	\$600	5	35	317	37 00					
Dixon Mission.....		113	6	7	3	3	2	1,150	.....	.....	5	35	8 40						
Vienna Circuit.....	E. E. Sullens.....	186	4	2	3	2	2	1,700	1	50	2	15	110	7 00					
Climax Mission.....	W. K. White.....	272	40	25	1	3 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	2	2,500	.....	.....	3	14	110						
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	T. J. Stringfield.....	178	21	22	3	4	2	2,100	.....	.....	2	20	110	22 00					
Buffalo Circuit.....	J. M. Proctor.....	130	20	18	8	5	2	2,400	1	800	4	21	215	10 00					
Hartville Circuit.....	J. F. Davis.....	202	12	6	5	5	2	50	.....	.....	2	10	63	5 30					
Plato Circuit.....	W. H. Son.....	152	.....	3	10	1 <sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub>	2	7,000	.....	.....	2	8	77	2 00					
Mountain Grove Mission.....	I. A. Thomas.....	214	78	20	2	3	2	1,860	.....	.....	3	16	550	150	36 00				
Arno Mission.....		221	19	7	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	7	1	53	2 70				
Wheatland Mission.....		60	55	3	8	2	2	1,750	.....	.....	4	5	120	.....	.....	1 70			
	Total.....	2,618	333	4	139	80	32 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	\$23,900	3	\$1,450	181	1,449	\$168 40	80					
	Total last year.....	2,338	370	18	284	121	26 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	18,150	4	1,885	200	1,323	30	131 22	2 50				
	Increase.....	10	280	.....	.....	6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	5	5,750	.....	.....	4	385	2,030	4	164	37 18			
	Decrease.....	.....	37	14	145	32	.....	1	435	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1 70				

## RECAPITULATION.



FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

**NEOSHO DISTRICT—**

Neosho Station.....	J. King.	\$125	\$94 50	\$725	\$508 23	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$42 50	\$33 10	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$40 00	\$26 00	\$19 20
Newtonia Circuit.....	W. C. Bewley...	70	63 50	450	412 90	6 00	6 00	26 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	42 68	20 00	20 00
Exeter Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell...	70	63 50	400	200 00	4 00	4 00	22 75	10 00	30 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	4 00
Pineville Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar...	55	27 00	400	242 07	4 00	4 00	31 50	21 40	30 00	18 45	30 00	15 00	10 00
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	W. A. Derrick...	50	37 25	400	277 30	5 00	4 00	18 50	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	15 00	1 00
Pierce City Station.....	T. M. Shirron...	70	36 15	300	444 00	5 00	5 00	33 50	24 80	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00
Red Oak Circuit.....	D. B. Price...	70	51 80	600	444 00	5 00	5 00	23 50	18 60	40 00	18 87	40 00	18 87	10 00
Webb City Station.....	J. M. Kennett...	70	44 50	400	375 65	5 00	2 50	27 50	27 50	35 00	55 00	35 00	15 00	15 00
Carterville Station.....	J. D. Wood...	50	50 00	500	500 00	5 00	5 00	16 25	16 25	35 00	20 00	35 00	20 00	15 00
Carthage Station.....	R. W. Reynolds...	50	50 00	275	275 00	5 00	5 00	36 00	36 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00
Jasper Circuit.....	J. N. Huggins...	70	70 00	650	650 00	5 00	5 00	24 50	24 50	40 00	18 00	40 00	13 50	15 00
Sheldon Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer...	65	65 00	425	425 00	5 00	5 00	31 75	20 50	45 00	25 00	45 00	22 50	20 00
Neva fa Station.....	C. A. Emmons...	80	69 75	555	482 65	5 00	5 00	66 50	66 50	80 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	25 00
Nevada Circuit.....	C. C. Woods...	130	130 00	1200	1200 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	10 00
Hume Circuit.....	V. J. Sevier...	85	78 00	615	560 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	60 00	25 00	25 00
Sprague Circuit.....	L. H. Yandiver..	90	90 00	550	550 00	8 00	8 00	23 75	69 00	60 00	60 00	48 30	20 00	20 00
Rich Hill Station.....	A. B. Donaldson...	70	59 00	500	420 00	6 00	6 00	28 50	21 00	50 00	26 00	50 00	26 00	20 00
Missionary Appropriation.....	H. S. Shangle...	100	100 00	500	500 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	50 00	58 70	50 00	50 00	20 00
		100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total.....

\$1400 \$1216 45 \$9385 \$8365 85 \$100 00 \$96 50 \$534 25 \$428 91 \$800 00 \$625 02 \$800 00 \$523 85 \$300 00 \$236 20

Total last year 1300 1165 70 8550 7534 66 93 00 91 30 482 50 3 4 75 600 00 470 20 600 00 402 80 225 00 160 68

Increase 100 50 75 835 831 19 7 00 5 20 51 75 34 16 200 00 154 82 200 00 121 05 75 00 75 52

**CLINTON DISTRICT—**

Clinton Station.....	L. P. NORFLEET.	\$100	\$75 15	\$800	\$618 70	\$6 50	\$6 50	\$45 00	\$35 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	.....	\$20 00	\$12 50
Windsor and Calhoun Circuit	J. M. Dempsey..	75	75 00	500	500 00	5 00	5 00	28 75	28 75	37 50	37 50	37 50	15 00	15 00
Green Ridge Circuit.....	W. L. Dempsey.	50	40 00	400	329 00	3 75	3 75	22 50	10 00	27 50	8 25	27 50	8 00	10 00
Sedalia Circuit.....	P. H. Trone....	70	54 00	675	529 75	10 00	10 00	37 25	29 00	35 00	36 00	35 00	35 00	10 00
Versailles Station.....	J. N. Anthony...	55	55 00	400	400 00	4 15	4 15	22 75	22 75	27 50	15 00	27 50	20 00	11 00
Versailles Circuit.....	J. M. Stultz...	40	21 45	175	130 00	3 00	.....	10 75	5 00	20 00	1 20	20 00	1 20	8 00
Glenstead Circuit.....	G. L. Taylor....	40	32 50	265	190 49	3 00	2 00	15 25	7 00	20 00	4 00	20 00	4 00	8 00
Warsaw Circuit.....	J. E. Harney...	60	50 00	310	283 00	4 50	4 50	18 50	15 75	30 00	38 28	30 00	38 00	12 00
Osceola and L. City Circuit.	V. M. Crntsinger	40	25 40	310	177 75	7 00	4 00	17 50	19 10	22 50	7 50	22 50	9 00	3 00
Osceola Circuit.....	N. L. Caughlan...	40	40 00	310	222 50	4 15	4 15	17 50	12 50	27 50	10 00	27 50	20 00	11 00
Ladue Circuit.....	W. D. Stewart...	40	27 50	255	115 00	3 00	.....	14 75	.....	20 00	75	20 00	75	8 00
Montrose Circuit.....	R. J. Pyles....	80	80 00	600	526 00	6 50	6 50	34 00	32 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	10 00
Papinsville Circuit.....	J. F. Robb....	50	42 00	350	294 00	3 75	4 50	29 00	18 00	27 50	16 09	27 50	11 70	10 00
Appleton City Circuit.....	H. N. Watts...	40	34 65	400	284 50	3 00	3 00	22 00	13 85	22 50	7 50	22 50	7 50	10 00
Eldorado and S. City Circuit.	J. S. Russell....	75	55 18	450	400 00	5 70	6 25	26 25	20 00	37 50	22 50	37 50	22 50	15 00
Walker Circuit.....	S. M. Chase...	50	44 90	400	362 00	3 75	5 00	22 50	18 00	25 00	16 09	25 00	16 09	11 00
Lucas Circuit.....	L. P. Siceloff...	40	33 85	400	337 80	3 00	3 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00
Missionary Appropriation.....	L. M. Phillips...	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total..... \$1045 \$894 58 \$7000 \$5691 40 \$79 75 \$72 30 \$397 25 \$290 70 \$500 00 \$296 38 \$590 00 \$292 15 \$201 00 \$115 50

Total last year 800 500 00 5820 4703 70 82 00 68 00 334 75 231 90 402 50 254 10 402 50 224 40 105 00 77 00

Increase 245 394 58 1280 987 70 4 30 62 50 58 80 97 50 42 28 97 50 67 75 96 00 38 50

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT--CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
		Paid.....	Paid.....	Paid.....	Paid.....	Paid.....	Paid.....	Paid.....
LEBANON DISTRICT—	J. C. DAILY.							
Lebanon and Marvin Ch. Ct.	N. M. Dowdy...	\$59	\$11 49	\$175	\$331 77	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$26 25
Richland Circuit.	J. G. Huff...	40	27 50	350	299 00	3 00	1 00	10 50
Decaturville Circuit.	G. W. Parker...	30	17 75	200	87 20	2 00	.....	11 50
Waynesville Circuit.	J. M. McCrory...	40	40 00	315	315 00	3 00	3 00	17 75
Dixon Mission.	W. H. Son...	30	24 60	180	107 80	2 00	1 25	10 50
Vienna Circuit.	E. E. Sullens...	30	21 40	225	95 00	2 00	.....	12 75
Climax Mission.	W. K. White...	40	23 55	275	222 83	3 00	3 10	15 75
Cross Timbers Circuit.	A. C. Fields...	40	33 83	170	123 50	3 00	3 00	10 50
Buffalo Circuit.	J. M. Proctor...	40	21 00	40	211 00	3 00	1 00	22 00
Hartville Circuit.	J. F. Davis...	40	28 55	315	235 30	3 00	1 30	17 75
Plato Circuit.	J. H. Denney...	30	10 85	100	77 90	2 00	.....	6 50
Mountain Grove Mission.	Ira A. Thomas...	40	40 00	400	490 00	3 00	3 00	22 00
Arno Mission.	Samuel Lopp...	30	29 05	250	292 90	2 00	1 09	14 00
Wheatland Mission.	W. S. Asbury...	30	24 65	110	83 50	1 00	50	7 00
Missionary Appropriation.		400	409 00					
Total.....		\$910	\$772 16	\$3765	\$270 70	\$35 00	\$1 15	\$213 75
Total last year		790	626 70	3780	257 71	32 00	15 75	212 15
Increase.....		120	145 46	.....	151 91	3 00	3 10	1 60
							11 45	.....
							19 15	.....
							18 35	53 00
								15 40

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	
							Paid.....	
Kansas City.....	\$2000	\$1820 58	\$17595	\$16329 16	\$194 00	\$190 06	\$79 25	\$70 40
Lexington.....	1200	1140 10	8800	8428 35	105 00	151 35	504 50	538 80
Boonville.....	1200	1068 06	9420	831 35	174 00	149 00	524 50	446 70
Neosho.....	1400	1216 45	9385	8305 85	100 00	96 50	534 25	428 91
Springfield.....	1200	979 95	7305	6476 70	75 00	68 50	417 75	328 15
Clinton.....	1045	874 58	7000	561 40	79 75	72 30	307 25	2 0 70
Lebanon.....	910	772 16	3765	270 70	35 00	19 15	213 75	73 15
Total.....		\$8 55	\$7961 88	\$63360	\$56632 51	\$822 75	\$746 86	\$3571 25
Total last year.....		8257	7083 80	58466	52316 18	751 55	666 61	3327 90
Increase.....		698	878 08	4893	4316 33	71 20	80 25	143 35
							216 93	565 00
							1161 07	565 00
							9429 85	5502 50
							3224 10	1420 90
							601 10	360 02

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—

Lees Summit.....	\$ 30 60	Independence Juniors.....	\$ 39 60
Centenary .....	82 72	Union Church .....	25 00
Centenary Young Ladies..	50 00	Washington Street.....	178 20
Shiloh.....	31 87	Independence.....	33 00
Walnut Street.....	149 10	Belton .....	49 73
Young's Chapel.....	32 00	Westport.....	32 00
Light Bringers.....	72 00	Blackwater.....	17 63
Montevallo.....	50	Prairie Gleaners.....	40 00
Butler.....	16 65	Junior Aids.....	38 95
Edelweiss.....	28 85	Mrs. N. Scarritt.....	40 00
Pleasant Hill .....	16 50	Bethel.....	7 50
Pearl Gatherers .....	18 86	Heathen's Friend.....	2 00
Basin Knob.....	10 65	Brooklyn Avenue .....	35 00
Basin Knob Juniors.....	3 50	Missionary Band .....	31 00
Prairie Gleaners.....	44 05	Mrs. W. B. Howard.....	3 00
Harrisonville .....	21 55	Mrs. F. Clark .....	3 00

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LEXINGTON DISTRICT—

Dover .....	\$ 38 50	Warrensburg .....	\$ 10 95
Bates City.....	6 90	Willing Workers .....	13 77
Katydid.....	7 75	Higginsville Juniors .....	19 15
Marvin Chapel.....	25 20	Coral Workers.....	41 80
Pleasant Prairie.....	12 00	Mrs. Bates.....	3 00
Waverly.....	52 45	Montserrat.....	11 30
Higginsville .....	55 65	Miami.....	13 40
Lamonte.....	39 97	Cheerful Workers.....	4 65
Lexington .....	42 45	Warrensburg Juniors .....	4 20
Missionary Bells.....	72 52	Sedalia Bluebells.....	7 60
Wellington .....	11 75	Lowry City.....	2 70
Sedalia.....	65 30	Central Female College .....	62 00
Corder .....	10 45	Elm Grove Juniors .....	30 70
Oak Grove .....	19 85	Centenary Stars .....	12 62
Chilhowie.....	97 73	Drake's Chapel.....	8 15

————— \$804 46

BOONVILLE DISTRICT—

Cornelia .....	\$ 8 47	Pilot Grove Lilies.....	13 50
High Point.....	41 34	Mrs. Huston and daughter, of Marshall.....	100 00
Gilliam.....	14 15	Jefferson City Juniors .....	21 15
Marshall .....	107 15	Jefferson City .....	21 50
Smith's Chapel .....	53 24	Pleasant Green.....	22 03
Boonville .....	76 72	Rock Cr. Willing Workers .....	19 38
Earnest Workers.....	4 65	Rock Creek.....	15 70
Slater .....	15 65	Centenary Juniors .....	5 50
Syracuse.....	13 10	Marshall Juniors .....	18 00
Pilot Grove .....	31 65		

————— \$649 17

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—

Morrisville.....	\$ 70 20	Ritter's Chapel.....	\$ 7 70
Morrisville Juniors.....	8 65	Oak Forest Juniors .....	1 97
Ebenezer.....	25 00	The Rosebuds .....	1 60
Union Grove.....	12 25	Marshfield .....	13 95
Springfield.....	70 13	Marshfield Juniors .....	4 00
Hickory Grove.....	7 00	New Liberty.....	10 00
Clear Creek.....	11 10	Brighton .....	5 00

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NEOSHO DISTRICT—

Newtonia .....	\$ 21 36	Cottee College .....	\$ 10 00
Neosho Rosebuds.....	11 82	Carthage Juniors .....	7 50
Neosho.....	10 00	Rich Hill.....	24 75
The Jewels .....	36 30	Little Reapers .....	1 75
Carthage.....	35 00	Sprague .....	41 55
Rearguard .....	4 20	Webb City .....	9 20
Marvin Chapel .....	4 40	Pierce City .....	4 35
Nevada.....	39 72	Herndon .....	4 10
Weyand Chapel .....	23 45	Houstonia .....	2 70
The Field Workers .....	5 15	Miss A. V. Cottee .....	3 00

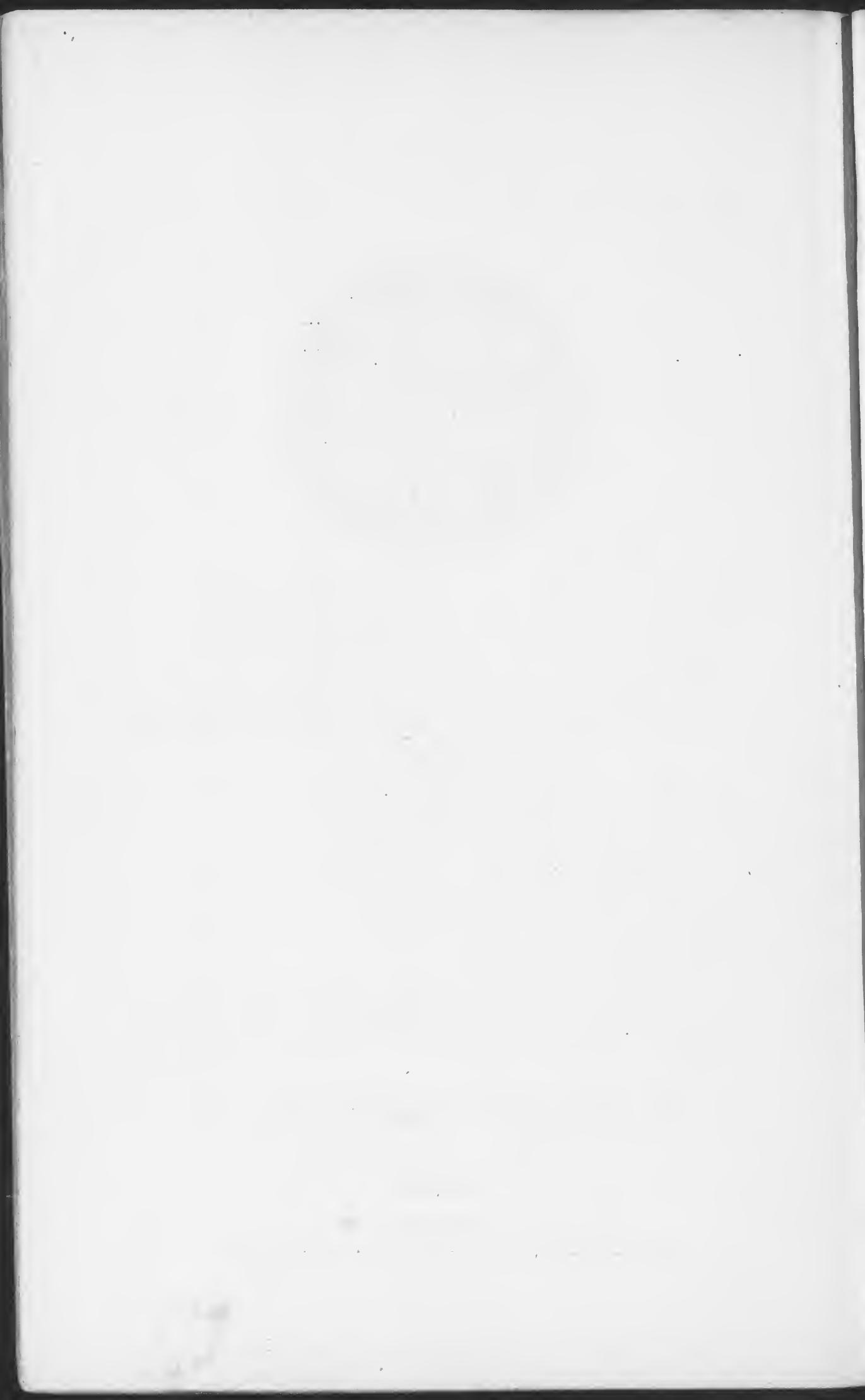
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CLINTON DISTRICT—

Pearl Seekers.....	\$ 26 45	Clinton .....	\$ 22 00
Windsor .....	9 60	Salem .....	13 75
Rockville .....	1 75	Windsor Juniors .....	1 20
Little Gleaners .....	17 52	Appleton City .....	6 75
Montrose .....	172 91	Hook's Chapel .....	6 65

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